Before the

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of the Application
TC3 Telecom, Inc. under Section 214
of the Communication Act of 1934,
as Amended, for Global Authority for
the Provision of Resold and
Facilities-Based International Switched
and Private Line Services Between
the U.S. and Various International
Points.

File No. TC_____

APPLICATION

TC3 Telecom, Inc. (TC3), by its attorneys and pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), 47 USC 214, hereby requests global authority to (1) operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.18(e)(1), to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission, and (2) operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission, 47 CFR 63.18(e)(2). TC3 has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which it requests authority, nor is TC3 affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services TC3 may resell. Thus, pursuant to § 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.10(a)(1), the Commission should classify TC3 as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Further, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under §

63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.12. According to the FCC's fee schedule, Fee Code CUT, a check in the amount of \$895 is attached hereto.

In support of its request for authority, TC3 submits the following information pursuant to § 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.18.

a. Applicant's Name, Address, and Telephone Number:

TC3 Telecom, Inc. 1114-F S. Winter St. Adrian, MI 49221 (517) 266-0402

TC3's Federal Registration Number is 0008-8148-16.

- b. TC3 is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan.
- c. Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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- d. TC3 has not previously applied for or received § 214 authority from the Commission.
- e. TC3 is applying for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.18(e)(1), and as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.18(e)(2). TC3 requests authority to serve all

countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, TC3 will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 CFR 63.21-.23.

- f. At this time, TC3 does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under § 63.18(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.18(e).
- g. TC3 will use previously authorized facilities to provide the services requested by this Application. Consequently, TC3 is categorically excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to § 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.1306.
 - h. No entity directly or indirectly owns at least 10% equity in TC3.
- i. As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, TC3 is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- j. As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, TC3 does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) TC3 is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) TC3 controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in TC3, or controls TC3, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of TC3 and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- k. Not Applicable: TC3 is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes which TC3 proposes to provide service in this Application.

- I. Not Applicable: TC3 is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to resell international telecommunications service.
- m. Not Applicable: TC3 is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to provide services.
- n. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, TC3 has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future..
- o. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- p. TC3 respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to § 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.12. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) TC3 is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought; (2) TC3 is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) TC3 is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.
- q. The Commission's granting of this Application would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The introduction of further competition into the toll and long distance markets will increase the competitive choices available to users in the

state and create incentives for lower prices, more innovative services, and more responsive customer service.

WHEREFORE, TC3 respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunications services on a facilities and resale basis pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 3, 2004

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of TC3 Telecom, Inc. (TC3) with respect to the foregoing Application for authority to provide international services, that:

- 1. TC3 is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which TC3 proposes to provide service in the foregoing Application.
- 2. TC3 will comply with the terms and conditions contained in § 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.21-.23.
- 3. TC3 does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) TC3 is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) TC3 controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in TC3, or controls TC3, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of TC3 and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects that provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- 4. TC3 has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

5. No party to this application is subject to a denial for Federal benefits pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 USC 853(a).

By: Mattausch, President

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